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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community
FROM : [REDACTED] STAT
Special Assistant to the D/DCI/IC
SUBJECT : Implementation of Section 7(a) of E.O. 11905,
Nondisclosure Agreements

STAT 1. References are the attached set of papers from [REDACTED] STAT
[REDACTED] subject as above, including his memorandum to you,
a proposed memorandum from you to the ADCI and a proposed
memorandum from Mr. Knoche to NFIB Principals.

2. I suggest you return the material to [REDACTED] for re-do. STAT

STAT 3. I gather from [REDACTED] memo to you that the CIA/GC
objects to the alternative of referring the problem to the
Attorney General, so I do not propose this route be followed,
although I consider this is the proper road if the ADCI wants
to keep the issue open until a solution is reached on the
questions of whether the Community is to protect "sources and
methods" or only "classified sources and methods."

4. If the decision is to give up on the idea of reaching
Community agreement, I still consider the proposed memorandum
to the NFIB Principals should be rewritten. All it does now
is tell the NFIB Principals to comply with E.O. 11905--which
is not an instruction the ADCI should have to issue.

5. I suggest the second and third paragraphs of the
proposed memorandum be redrafted as follows:

"2. The DCI Security Committee over the past ten months has attempted to coordinate a Community policy to implement this. This has not proved possible because of inability to obtain agreement as to whether what was being protected was all sources and methods or only classified sources and methods. Despite the advantage it would be to the Community to have uniform procedures, I am advised by the Chairman of the Security Committee that because of the diversity of regulations and requirements in the Intelligence Community agencies and departments he considers further efforts to reach agreement would not be productive."

"3. Accordingly, I am issuing a CIA directive which will apply to protection of all sources and methods, leaving it to the other departments and agencies to promulgate their own procedures in implementation of Section 7(a) of Executive Order 11905."




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Attachment:
as stated

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